

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 42.

ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, applicant elects to prosecute Species F (Figs. 30-39). Claims 1 and 11-20 read on the elected species. Claim 1, as indicated in the Office Action, is generic.

Further, applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application with regard to any non-elected species.

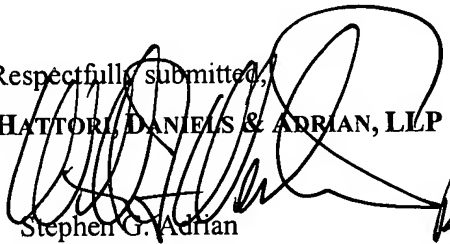
REMARKS

The Office Action also requires correction of some informalities. In this regard, a replacement sheet depicting Fig. 42 is submitted herewith wherein Fig.42 and been labeled as -- prior art --.

The Examiner also objected to the abstract and objected to page, line 12 and page 13, line 21, as containing errors. Applicants have corrected these errors.

Lastly, the Examiner requests correction of a typographical error in the spelling of 'pipe' in claim 1. Applicant's copy of the page of the application containing claim 1, however, does not include such error. The undersign Attorney checked the electronic version at the USPTO and did discover the error in the spelling of 'pipe.' It appears this may have been due to a scanning error. As such, another copy of page 49 is attached hereto.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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